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SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE: AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG'S PLENARY STATEMENT

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS THE TEXT OF AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG'S
17 JANUARY PLENARY STATEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I JOIN YOUR GOOD WISHES TO ALL DELEGATIONS AND MEMBERS
OF THE SECRETARIAT FOR A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

MR. PRESIDENT, I AM SURE THAT I EXPRESS THE SENTIMENTS
OF ALL DELEGATIONS IN CONGRATULATING OUR COLLEAGUE AMBASSADOR
VORONTOV ON HIS DESIGNATION AS HIS COUNTRY'S AMBASSADOR
TO INDIA. IT IS AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT BUT HIS ASSOCIATES
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IN CSCE CAN BEAR WITNESS THAT HE WILL DISCHARGE HIS MISSION WITH
THE ABILITY AND DISTINCTION WHICH HAVE CHARACTERIZED HIS WORK
IN CSCE. I TRUST HE WILL BE WITH US THROUGHOUT OUR
DELIBERATIONS BEFORE DEPARTING FOR NEW DELHI.

MR. CHAIRMAN, HAVING LISTENED WITH CLOSE ATTENTION TO
OBSERVATIONS BY PRECEDING SPEAKERS ON THE CONCLUDING

DOCUMENT IT IS OUR OBLIGATION TO DRAFT, I SHOULD LIKE TO MAKE A BRIEF COMMENT ON THE CONTENTS OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT:

1. THE FINAL ACT SHOULD IN NO WAY BE REVISED OR CHANGED. WE NOTE WITH SATISFACTION THAT ALL PREVIOUS SPEAKERS AGREE ON THIS ESSENTIAL POINT.
2. INDEED, IT IS OUR VIEW THAT THE FINAL ACT, IN ALL OF ITS ASPECTS, SHOULD BE EXPLICITLY REAFFIRMED.
3. IT SHOULD CONTAIN AN OBJECTIVE ACCOUNT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW WE HAVE CONDUCTED IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE BELGRADE MEETING, NOTING SPECIFIC PROGRESS AND SHORTCOMINGS.
4. IT SHOULD GIVE APPROPRIATE RECOGNITION TO THOSE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS DESIGNED NOT TO CHANGE BUT TO IMPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT ON WHICH, HOPEFULLY, CONSENSUS CAN, AND SHOULD, BE ACHIEVED.
5. SPECIFICALLY, WHILE COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF THE FINAL ACT, IT SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE REFERENCE TO PRINCIPLE VII -- RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS INCLUDING THE FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, CONSCIENCE, RELIGION OR BELIEF. THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRIES EXPECT NO LESS.

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6. IT SHOULD RECOGNIZE, AS THE FINAL ACT PROVIDES, THE RIGHT OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO KNOW AND ACT UPON HIS RIGHTS AND DUTIES AND NOT TO BE SUBJECT TO ANY PENALTY FOR SO DOING. FURTHER, ANY MATERIAL OR CHARITABLE HELP TO SUCH INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE WELCOMED AND NOT SUPPRESSED.
7. SIGNATORY STATES -- WHILE OUR MEETING IS UNDERWAY AND AFTERWARD, SINCE THE HELSINKI PROCESS IS, WE ALL AGREE, A CONTINUING ONE - SHOULD REFRAIN FROM REPRESSIVE MEASURES WHICH CAN ONLY SERVE TO HINDER OUR DELIBERATIONS OR MAKE A MOCKERY OF THEM.
8. THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT SHOULD REFLECT A CONSENSUS OF VARYING POINTS OF VIEW, NEUTRAL, NON-ALIGNED, WESTERN AND EASTERN, WHICH ARE IN FIDELITY TO THE FINAL ACT.
9. THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT SHOULD BE A SUBSTANTIVE DOCUMENT AND NOT A SUMMARY ONE MERELY SETTING THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING, AND WHILE I WELCOME THE CONSENSUS ON MADRID FOR THE NEXT MEETING AS A GOOD OMEN, THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS RELATING TO OUR WORK HERE. WE MUST DO OUR BEST TO REALIZE THESE EXPECTATIONS.

10. THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT SHOULD FURTHER DETENTE, HELP IMPROVE BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING STATES, PROMOTE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL PROGRESS AND WELL BEING FOR ALL PEOPLE, AND STRENGTHEN WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY BY DEALING WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE FINAL ACT, NOT NEGLECTING HUMAN RIGHTS, CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES, DISARMAMENT, TRADE, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES, THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND ALL RELEVANT SUBJECTS.

11. THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT SHOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF HONEST RECONCILIATION OF VARYING VIEWPOINTS, OF SENSIBLE COMPROMISE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF UNDEVIATING FIDELITY TO THE FINAL ACT. ALL SIGNATORY STATES SHOULD SEEK TO ARRIVE AT A MEETING OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MINDS WITH ALL DELIBERATE SPEED, AS HAS BEEN DEFINED IN THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING, EMPHASIZING THAT OUR DELIBERATIONS SHOULD, AS THEY MUST, CONCLUDE BY OUR ADOPTING A CONCLUDING DOCUMENT. END TEXT.
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